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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, February 27.

The Manitoba legislature assembled yesterday and elected S. J. Jackson speaker. The house then adjourned until March 10th.

British and Burmese had several conflicts at Winitto and Okishe, in which the British was victorious with small loss. Burmese loss is above eighty.

Ontario provincial secretary Gibson was elected yesterday in Hamilton by 679 majority over Stimson, who was returned at the general election but was unseated.

Latest reports from Chili state insurgents after bombarding Isquique entered city and wrecked stores, residences, plundered and burned public buildings. Two hundred women and children perished.

Farrar, late editorial writer on the Toronto Globe, formerly of the Mail, publishes a letter to-day acknowledging himself in favor of the political union of Canada with the United States, and defying the Canadian government to arrest him.

In Winnipeg Sir Donald A. Smith conservative is opposed by Isaac Campbell liberal. Sir Donald is also a candidate in West Montreal, where he is certain of election by acclamation. W. B. Scarth, ex-M. P. for Winnipeg declined re-nomination. In Lisgar A. W. Ross, M. P. conservative, is opposed by Duncan MacArthur, independent. In Provencher, B. B. Lariviere, M. P. is opposed by J. Ernest Cyr, liberal. In Marquette R. Watson, M. P. liberal, is opposed by — Boyd, conservative. In Selkirk, T. M. Daly M. P. conservative, is opposed by Jos. Martin, attorney general of Manitoba, liberal.

As predicted last week there will be an election in nearly every constituency in Eastern Canada. The only acclamations are Kee, Dorchester, Vaillancourt, liberal; Quebec east, Laurier, liberal; Lotbiniere, Rinfret, liberal; Gaspe, Joncas, independent; South Simcoe, Tyrwhitt, conservative. Davin and Tweed will contest Western Assiniboia and Dewdney and Turiff will go to the polls in Eastern Assiniboia. In Calgary D. W. Davis and Jas. Reilly were nominated for Alberta and at Prince Albert, Macdowall and Montgomery were selected as the candidates to contest Saskatchewan. Several of the party candidates who were previously announced as in the field in Manitoba, were formally nominated. In Provancher, Man. Lariviere, conservative, was elected by acclamation. Victoria and New Westminster, will have an election while Vancouver and Yale have elected their members without a contest.

## THE ELECTION.

Thursday next is election day and on that day the people will either endorse or condemn the course of their late member towards them. If the contemptuous neglect with which they have been treated during the past four years meets their approval a vote for D. W. Davis on election day will so declare. If Mr. Davis in view of his parliamentary record is elected, Alberta will be written down as a pocket constituency and as worthy of only such treatment as such a constituency always receives, and richly deserves to receive. Now, more than ever, it is important in the last degree that we should have a representative in sympathy and in touch with us; than one who will be willing to act for and with us, and not to ignore or act against us as may best serve his personal interests. That Jas. Reilly will make such a representative if elected, his supporters believe and his opponents admit. Every man's duty to himself in such a case is plain. Action is required if our rights are to be secured, for silence gives consent.

## ST. ALBERT MEETING.

A public meeting called in the interests of D. W. Davis was held in F. M. Juncan's building, St. Albert, on Wednesday evening. There was a very large attendance. J. U. Prieur chairman. C. H. Connon spoke on behalf of Mr. Davis. M. McCauley followed on behalf of Mr. Reilly. P. J. Nolan on behalf of Davis. F. Oliver on behalf of Reilly. C. L. Shaw on behalf of Davis and W. Burland on behalf of Reilly. Mr. Nolan gave the closing address. The meeting closed with three cheers for Davis and three more hearty cheers for Reilly.

## LOCAL.

No passengers out on Thursday's stage. D. L. Clink, Indian agent at Bears' hill was in town this week.

FRED. ROSS of Ross Bros. returned from a trip to Toronto on Monday's stage.

F. W. Padmore and Ad. McPherson arrived on Monday evening from Calgary in the interest of D. W. Davis.

W. BURLAND and D. Carey arrived from Calgary on Tuesday in the interests of Jas. Reilly, candidate for the representation of Alberta.

Geo. K. Leeson left Calgary for Edmonton on Thursday morning, in the interests of Mr. Davis, and will arrive to-day or tomorrow.

One of the Indians on Sampson's reserve at Bears' hill accidentally shot himself fatally on Saturday February 6th, while going for a load of wood.

P. J. NOLAN, barrister, arrived from Calgary on Monday to act as agent of D. W. Davis in this district until the close of the present election contest.

The Rev. Mr. Cunningham will lecture on the Early History of Red River Settlement at W. H. Carson's, Sturgeon, on Wednesday evening, March 11th, 1891.

The Edmonton polling division voters list contains 230 names, St. Albert 251, St. Ann 36, Sturgeon 67. There are probably about 800 votes in the local electoral district of Edmonton.

N. Keith the contractor on the C. & E. railway is in town. He has 120,000 ties delivered on the right of way near Barnett's and the remaining ties of his contract is made. His camps are breaking up and work is practically over for the season.

J. J. McHUGH arrived from the south on Sunday forenoon and went on to St. Albert at once. Mr. McHugh is a past resident of Edmonton district, having been the first Indian farm instructor at Riviere Qui Barre, northwest of St. Albert. He is working in the interest of D. W. Davis in this election.

## FUNERAL.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Malcolm McLeod took place on Friday afternoon from her late dwelling to the Edmonton cemetery. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. D. G. McQueen. The deep sympathy felt for the so terribly bereaved family was shown by the exceptionally large number of people who attended.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN MEETING.

A public meeting called in the election interests of D. W. Davis, was held in Aelminck's hotel Fort Saskatchewan, last evening. F. Fraser Tims chairman. There was a very large attendance and a most orderly meeting. C. H. Connon, J. U. Prieur (in French) S. S. Taylor and P. J. Nolan spoke on behalf of Mr. Davis, F. Oliver and M. McCauley on behalf of Mr. Reilly.

## CURLING.

Monday:  
E. Looby 13—J. F. Smith 12.  
Rev. C. Cunningham 14—Jas. McMunn 9.  
This game between Rev. C. Cunningham and Jas. McMunn decided the contest for the president's medal in favor of Jas. McMunn's rink, although the final games of the schedule have not been played owing to the election excitement.

## STURGEON MEETING.

A public meeting called in the interests of D. W. Davis was held in the Sturgeon school house on Thursday evening. Geo. S. Long, chairman. There was a fair attendance of the settlers of the Sturgeon and a number from Edmonton. C. H. Connon opened the meeting for Mr. Davis in a lengthy address. M. McCauley followed on behalf of Mr. Reilly. Mr. Davis' friends from Edmonton interrupted Mr. McCauley so much that he sat down. Being promised a fair hearing he resumed his address when the interruptions became so frequent that Mr. McCauley was again compelled to cease speaking and a number of the settlers left the building. The meeting was breaking up in disorder when at the request of M. McKinlay of the Sturgeon and on the repeated promise of Mr. Davis' Edmonton friends to behave themselves, most of the people re-assembled and Mr. McKinlay addressed them fluently at some length, pointing out very clearly how little they were indebted to the government or to Mr. Davis and how necessary it was that they should take a stand in their own

interests in this election. S. S. Taylor followed on behalf of Mr. Davis and F. Oliver on behalf of Mr. Reilly. P. J. Nolan closed the meeting with a very witty address. Three cheers were given for Davis, three louder cheers for Reilly and one for the chairman, whose task had been anything but easy.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. F. STRANG,  
Secretary-treasurer.

Edmonton, 17th, February, 1891.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

GENTLEMEN:—

The tidings of the dissolution of the Parliament of Canada has been received by the people of Alberta with surprise and disappointment; surprise at the haste and urgency that entails an election here at an inclement season of the year when there appeared no pressing issues upon the political horizon to justify a dissolution before the close of the constitutional term; disappointment because we were by authority of our constitutional conditions about to take a new census which we felt assured would have given a right to increased representation in the Canadian Parliament. But dissolution being now a fact, you will be called upon in a few days to elect a person worthy in your opinion of the honorable distinction of representing in a creditable way your wants and suffrages in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

I have presumed some days ago to announce my purpose to ask your confidence and support for the position, feeling that my past political training and the discussions that have arisen out of our Canadian political issues in the past, might enable me to obtain sufficiently comprehensive knowledge of the ever growing wants of our new country, and enable me to present them intelligently at the seat of Government and urge their consideration and relief. I am a Conservative and a supporter of that policy of Sir John A. Macdonald that has built up the financial credit of Canada above the line of the most favored of colonial dependencies, and above the mark of many favored nations. But where Conservative policy or expediency clashes with the interests of Alberta I will be ever found "staying" with the interests of the people of my district. And as I believe a prudent and continued system of immigration, to be an indispensable policy, in order to settle up our district with suitable people, I will consider it my duty if elected to urge upon the government the propriety and justice of giving at once to Alberta, as it may be outlined geographically, a practical and workable form of provincial government, with the rightful constitutional subsidies or financial means to provide for the expense of this emigration policy, as well as the other many wants connected with our early development.

On the question of railways I will encourage independent lines and advise every railway pointing south to at once link itself with the American lines, and will not fail to encourage the freest intercourse and trade between Canada and our neighbors not inconsistent with the political ties that bind Canada to England.

In the matter of settlers' rights I believe settlers the country wants and must have, and as between foreign lease holding con-

panies with unreasonable selfishness, and the desire of the poor man to locate and earn a livelihood and a home the claims of the lease-holder must give way.

With respect to the Liquor question there can scarce be two opinions, the people of the Northwest are as intelligent and moral as those of any other community, and should be ceded the legal right to control and regulate this traffic.

The grievances at Banff must be considered as of more than local importance. Our National pleasure ground belongs to no party, but to the whole people. I consider that the policy governing that portion of the park allotted to commercial purposes has been disappointing, retrogressive and scandalous. To encourage improvement, embellishment and growth, there must be given the right to acquire complete ownership of freehold, both negotiable and transferable, as elsewhere. The reverse of this policy has been the experience, and has resulted in justifiable denunciation of violated pledges given at the beginning. Some strong language on the floor of the House of Commons may be necessary to mend matters in that quarter of our public domain.

The mines: When a miner explores and prospects and after heavy outlay finds a valuable mine, and the Government proceeds to sell the property to the highest bidder, I hold that in all such cases the miner should be reimbursed the necessary outlay made in discovery.

Indian reserves.—The Sarcee reserve is a block and obstruction in the pathway of our surrounding development. Some suitable provision should be made for the removal of the few Indian families there to some of the more remote reserves.

The Half breeds of this district have claims upon the Government of this country arising out of their blood relationship with

aborigines. All just claims of this nature should not be trifled with or unduly postponed, but should be intelligently and justly considered, and promptly settled. It is neither wisdom nor statesmanship to shuffle with questions of the kind, because these people happen to be poor and scattered and without the agency or means of pressing their grievances upon the attention of those having power to deal with them.

The policy of hay permits, the right to utilize dead or fallen timber, should have a good deal of the red tape removed, and be remodelled by a policy of common sense.

Rivers: The liability of all mountain streams to become impassable, and obstruct communication between our settlers, often preventing medical relief, involving life or death, demands that bridges be built by the Government, whose lands are being made valuable by the improvements of the pioneers.

It is the duty of a representative to go to and among his constituents and learn their conditions and wants, and not leave these enquiries for election times only.

Gentlemen, in the wide field of public matters above outlined there is sufficient scope for the efforts of a representative. If, from your knowledge of my character and independence, you feel that I may be entrusted with the performance of these duties, in addition to other matters that would naturally devolve upon an honest representative of your interests, and will give me your confidence and vote upon the day of election, I will do my best to prove worthy of that confidence, and will endeavor to be an impartial representative of all portions of our district.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES REILLY.

Calgary, February 11, 1891.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, FEB. 28, 1891.

#### PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting, called in the interests of D. W. Davis was held in Ross' Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance of voters of the district. The chair was taken by Dr. Wilson.

S. S. Taylor was called upon and said that this was the opening meeting of the electoral campaign, in the Edmonton district and he had the honor to fire the first gun. The fire of the contest had been smouldering, but it would soon burst forth and in the blaze would be the name of Davis. Little had been heard of Kelly the opposing candidate. This was not a contest of policy or government, high or low tariffs. It was a personal contest between two men, and the circumstances forced the use of personalities. The district was well satisfied that only Sir J. A. Macdougall could govern Canada, the Northwest, or Alberta satisfactorily, for two candidates which this district had placed in the field were supporters of Sir John. To establish the claims of Mr. Davis to re-election it was only necessary to ask three questions. What has he done? What will he do? What can he do? The only answer to the two latter questions was that as a supporter of the government and the straight government, he would do more for the constituency than if he were not the government candidate. Regarding the first question Mr. Davis had been before the district for two years, and this and every other section of the constituency was well aware of what he had done. The only thing that had happened to him since he appeared against Mr. Davis which it was necessary to refute was an article in the Edmonton Bulletin in which Mr. Davis was charged with having made certain promises in the contest of 1887 which he had failed to carry out. But while the Bulletin denounced Mr. Davis it did not condemn Kelly. It was apparently ashamed to take a stand for Kelly. Before dealing with the several promises which Mr. Davis was charged with having failed to fulfil a few general remarks would be in order. The Northwest was practically only ten or twelve years old. It was supplied with railways, telegraphic, police protection, a judicial system, local government, a school system, everything that pertained to the most vigorous and advanced civilization. The country had been put in this state by the Dominion parliament. The C. P. R. had cost millions and other matters had cost many millions more. Eastern people now asked: What are we paying for? These immense outlays were charged to the Northwest and rendered it an impossibility for Mr. Davis to secure for Alberta as much as he with equal equal exertions could have secured for an eastern constituency. We thought Alberta was small, and so it was compared with the whole extent of the Northwest but it was larger than any of the eastern provinces which had sixty-five, twenty-five, or twenty representatives to Alberta's one. We could not expect to find government money strewed around in every corner of this constituency as in an equal area of the eastern provinces, so much more largely represented. As to the list of promises. Even the Bulletin admitted that Mr. Davis had been true to his first promise to support Sir John. The criticism that Mr. Davis had been unable to secure increased local self government for the Territories was most unfair. The Territories were now passing through the same crisis regarding their local government as had been the lot of all every one of the older provinces. Full local government had been secured in those provinces only after the most strenuous exertions on the part of the people and the Territories could only expect to arrive at the same end by like means. It was unfair to censure Mr. Davis for not doing what could only be done by the exertions of the people themselves. He had done all he could. The promise of increased grants to public works and schools had been fulfilled. It was charged that threats had been made to cut down the grants to individual schools. This was rendered necessary by the greatly increased number of these schools on account of the progress of country. Mr. Davis had promised to raise school funds from school lands. This was a matter regarding which he could only work through the department, and it was therefore impossible to find out what he had done. Several others of the promises mentioned were in like situation. He had promised to appoint local men for local offices. The appointment of an eastern sheriff for Alberta was made very shortly after Mr. Davis election. It could not be

able to exercise his full influence at such an early stage of his parliamentary career. It could not be expected he would be able to exercise his full influence at such an early stage of his parliamentary career. It took time to get into the ways of parliament and of department. Mr. Davis himself expressed the idea by saying that it took a man three years to learn to hang up his hat. A recent appointment in Edmonton was certainly due to Mr. Davis. As to rebellion claims. If Mr. Davis was returned as member for the district as a supporter of the government he would control the patronage. If the district, as to rebellion claims many deserved no consideration and others were not considered because they were not properly placed before the government. Some of these claims had been secured and others were under way. The home guards at Battleford had received scrip. As to bridging the rivers. Was it expected that every stream in the district would be bridged in four years. The river at Lethbridge had been bridged and every river would be bridged where necessary in good time. The promised opening of the Indian reserves was of the same class as the school lands and was not coming through the department. As to rights of homesteaders. They had not legal rights, but the government had conceded them the right. There was no reason why Mr. Davis should want the district divided at the present time. After the coming census no one would wish to divide the district. It could secure government patronage. Calgary had a court house, Lethbridge had a bridge, St. Albert had a bridge, public office were promised. Edmonton was not coming. Mr. Davis was building the C. & E. railway, but that he was instrumental in securing the grant was not being building. In view of these facts it could not be considered that Mr. Davis had not been working in the interests of the district. It was plainly the duty as well as the interest of the electors to give a solid vote for D. W. Davis.

Mr. McCauley was called upon and said he understood that Mr. Davis was not coming. He had nothing to say for Mr. Davis. Being asked to proceed, he said that a great many of the old settlers had been much done for by hearing his name had been done for the district by Mr. Davis. His position regarding Mr. Davis was this: No man in Alberta was so honest or so wise as to tell the position of M. P. for the district. Mr. Davis had filled the position for four years and his supporters were now unable to say what he had done to justify his re-election except that he had supported Sir John. That was one just reason why Sir Davis should not be supported on the present occasion. When any matter came up in which our interests clashed with Sir John's wishes, Mr. Davis voted with Sir John against us, as on the railway disallowance question. The district was certainly large. It had been claimed on behalf of Mr. Davis that he had acted impartially towards the whole district. If he had done no more for other sections than for this he had done nothing at all. He had failed to carry out his promises. He had failed to do his duty and it was high time to try somebody else. Northern Alberta had not received anything. The government had not a word to call their own in this section of the country except in the old log buildings at Fort Saskatchewan. Edmonton was and is the capital of this Northern part of Alberta, where the government as well as the commercial business of the district is transacted, where all the roads centre, and was much entitled to government expenditures as any of these other places which have received so much at the government's hands. Mr. Davis during his former campaign had promised to have a road out to Peace river and to have the Saskatchewan bridged. Battleford had received a bridge, and police barracks. Prince Albert had a railroad, court house and police barracks, but our road and bridge were no nearer completion now than ever. We had here a good town and a good country, but we did not have to thank the government for it. The speaker had always voted for Sir John and would always do so if Sir John would continue to be the candidate, but when he refused or failed to do justice he would vote against him. Replying to the question, What should Davis have done? Mr. McCauley said: He should have carried out his promises, but he had never heard that he had even tried. As to rebellion claims he himself said that it was an honest claim. He had spoken to Mr. Davis about it in Calgary and had been simply ignored by him. In the face of Sir John's refusal to push such claims. If the electors thought that he did he hoped they would show it by voting for Mr. Kelly.

C. J. Condon speaking on behalf of Mr. Davis said that this was a crisis in the history of the country. Not only were Alberta questions to be considered in the parliament soon to be elected, but national questions. Our number represents but the 210th part of this whole parliament had no one (Continued on 4th page.)

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could say that the district of Alberta had not received more than the 210th part of the disbursements of parliament. There was a question of overpoovering importance now before the people of all Canada and in the consideration of that, questions of men or measures should be swept aside. The question was, Should we continue to be Canadians, or should we become part of the United States. He read a long extract from Sir John's address and continued: when Sir John thus appeals to us, shall we not endorse him? He read another extract from a Buffalo paper the purport of which was that Canadians should be loyal to their own country. Was Sir John A. Macdonald's chosen candidate to be supported in this contest in preference to a volunteer supporter, Mr. Davis binds himself to stand by his party while Mr. Reilly does not. The politician who is not loyal to his party, is not loyal to himself, is not loyal to his country and will not be loyal to his constituents. No matter how forcible a single member might be could not force parliament to accede to his wishes. We would get our fair share of the public expenditures in the future as in the past. The expenditure of government money here had built up the place. The H. B. Co. had now sold out to the firm of which Mr. Davis belonged. We did not want increased representation unless we had a right to it. We were not now entitled to one member on a basis of population, much less two. Mr. Reilly's address treated merely of local questions. He hoped the votes would be cast with a view to national questions, endorsing the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and his candidate D. W. Davis.

P. J. Nolan of Calgary, agent for Mr. Davis, said that he was a stranger in the district and not even a Canadian, but had adopted Canada as his home. Parliament had been dissolved and when the new parliament was elected it would be a conservative parliament. Mr. Davis was the accredited representative of the conservative government. Mr. Reilly was not so. He was not Sir John's friend. The electors would be the judges between the two men. Reilly was not an honest conservative when opposing the government candidate. Was there any reason why the electors should refuse confidence in Mr. Davis. He might have made promises which circumstances did not permit him to fulfil. He had no doubt that Mr. McCauley's claim was an honest one, and as little, that if it were put properly before the government it would be paid. The plea made on behalf of Mr. Reilly was not that you like Reilly but that you don't like Davis. He referred to the promises made by Mr. Davis and said that he would be here in a few days to answer for himself. He had examined Mr. Davis election address of 1887 and had found that he had not promised to obtain such and such things but that he had merely promised to work for them and in some cases merely expressed his approval, and now he was charged with breaking promises which he had never made. Fuller local self government would no doubt soon be given to the Territories. Mr. Davis had worked for an increased allowance for public works and school funds. How could only one man hope to sway the government in the matter of appointing the sheriff of Alberta. In Calgary district many war claims had been settled. It was impossible to bridge the Saskatchewan until the railway terminus had been located. An engineer had been sent up and plans made. This had not been done for the purpose of wheeling votes, as it was done when there was no prospect of an election. Mr. Davis had only said that the odd numbered sections should be thrown open for settlement. To open the Indian reserves after locating the Indians on them the speaker thought would be a shady transaction. To conclude: If you believe in Sir John's government, vote for Davis. If he has conducted himself properly give him your votes. Don't expect too much from one man, in so short a time. It took a member three years to learn to hang up his hat. Mr. Davis was Sir John's lieutenant and Sir John asked us to send him back to parliament, as an endorsement of his policy. Alberta was of too wide an extent to be properly represented by one man. Mr. Davis was attempting to get what money he could for the district as a whole and had perhaps not done so much as he should for Edmonton, but in any case as the nominee of Sir John he was in a position to do more than his opponent Mr. Reilly.

W. Burland for Mr. Reilly said that he had voted and worked for Mr. Davis at last election but was working for Mr. Reilly in this election. When Mr. Davis was elected he promised to do the best he could for the district and he had done nothing. During his last election contest Mr. Davis had told the half breed freighters of Battle river settlement that he would see that no railway came into the country for twenty years, and then came on to Edmonton and promised the railway in two years. We did not want a man who would make such promises, to represent us. He opposed Mr. Davis because after four years trial he firmly believed him to be no good.

F. Oliver was called upon on behalf of Mr. Reilly and spoke at some length. He did not know much about either of the candidates personally, but after having watched Mr. Davis' course for four years he had reached the same conclusion as Mr. Burland, that he was simply no good. Therefore he proposed to vote for his opponent Mr. Reilly, who had announced himself as a conservative. His vote would count in the house for Sir John just as much as Mr. Davis' would and no doubt would be quite as acceptable, therefore no conservative need vote against Mr. Reilly on account of the claims to Sir John's special favor put forward on behalf of Mr. Davis. The difference between the conservatism of the two candidates was that Mr. Davis would vote with Sir John for or against the interests of Alberta while Mr. Reilly would not vote with Sir John against the interests of his constituents. It was usual to argue in behalf of government candidates that the constituency would be more liberally dealt with by the government than one which returned an opponent. This was the boodler argument. In any case that argument would have no weight with the speaker, and he believed, as little with the district at large, but in case it was used it was well to point out, as had been pointed out by the BULLETIN, and as had not yet been successfully contradicted by Mr. Davis' friends, the experience of Mr. Davis representation had proven its fallacy. Mr. Davis had utterly failed to carry out the promises which he made to secure support in his previous election except the one promise to support Sir John, and the official records of the proceedings of parliament did not show where he had ever tried. Mr. Davis, so far from working in the interests of his constituents, as he had promised, had treated them with utter contempt. Their self respect if not their duty to their own interests demanded that they should take advantage of the opportunity now fortunately afforded them to rid themselves of this misrepresentation.

Mr. Nolan closed the meeting in a short address. He complained that Mr. Oliver's remarks had been personal to Mr. Davis. It was not the business of Mr. Davis' advocates to make out a case for him. The other party should make out a case for their own candidate, which they had failed to do. The chairman declared the meeting closed, and the assembly dispersed with three cheers for Reilly and none for Davis.

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Has now received, direct from the Eastern Markets, about two carloads of New Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of:

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MEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR,  
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOOL SOX,  
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" " " BOOTS AND SHOES,  
" " " SLIPPERS,  
FANCY GOODS,  
BLANKETS AND RUGS,  
FUR CAPS, ALL KINDS AND SIZES.  
FUR COATS, PEAJACKETS AND LONG OVERCOATS,  
CARDIGAN JACKETS,  
CLOVES AND MUFFLERS,  
MITTS, GLOVES AND MOCCASINS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,  
ASSORTMENT OF EVAPORATED FRUITS,  
MARMALADE AND JAMS IN ALL SIZED CANS,  
SYRUP IN KEGS AND CANS,  
LOAF, GRANULATED AND BROWN SUGAR,  
HAMS, SIDE AND BREAKFAST BACON,  
FLOUR OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES,  
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"By a line beginning at a post in mound, 'twenty-eight chains and forty-six links, 'more or less, North, and seventy-one chains 'and seventy-five links, more or less, West 'of the North East corner of Section 7, Tp. '52, Range, 21, West of the 4th. Initial Merid- 'ian, and running East five hundred and 'sixty chains, more or less, to a post, thence 'South four hundred and fifty-three chains 'and forty-three links, more or less to a post, 'thence West five hundred and sixty-two 'chains and seven links, more or less, to a 'post and thence North four hundred and 'fifty-seven chains and fourteen links to the 'point of beginning."

Further notice is hereby given that no compensation will be allowed for any improvements that may be found on any portion of the said Reserve at time of sale thereof.

By order of  
The Supt. Gen'l of Indian Affairs,  
(Sgd.) HAYTER REED,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
for Man. and N. W. T.  
Regina,  
June 9th, 1890.

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# METEOROLOGICAL

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, February 25th, 1901. Reported for the BULLERS by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday,	8	-3
Sunday,	-3	-20
Monday,	8	-25
Tuesday,	8	-4
Wednesday,	15	-12
Thursday,	16	-10
Friday,	21	-7
Saturday,	21	-4

Barometer falling, 27.736

## DEATH.

McLeod - At Edmonton on the morning of Wednesday, February 25th, Jane Ross, wife of Malcolm McLeod, in the 32nd year of her age.

## DAVIS

### COMMITTEE ROOMS

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## STORE

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### CANDIDATURE

C. L. SHAW,

SECRETARY.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELE-

### TORAL DISTRICT OF ALBERTA:

GENTLEMEN-

Parliament having been dissolved and the general elections announced to take place on the fifth day of March next, you will be called upon to elect a representative for this District. I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages.

When elected four years ago as your representative I pledged myself to a fair and reasonable support of the present Administration. This I rendered, conscious of the fact that in so doing I best served the interests and concerns of this important district. If again elected I shall be pleased to support the platform just declared by Sir John A. Macdonald, in regard to those important public measures now waiting to be pronounced upon by the people of this Dominion. During my past term of office I exerted my efforts to the best of my ability in securing the expenditure of public funds and the concession of government grants and subsidies for the promotion of public buildings, railways, works and enterprises in this Electoral District. I feel justified in saying that these efforts have been productive of satisfactory and material results to Alberta.

I might with pardonable pride point to the construction of the Calgary & Edmonton Ry. which in the very near future will give railway communication between the widely separated northerly and southerly boundaries of this district. It is highly desirable that this railway should be so extended to the south as to permit of the vast resources of Alberta having an outlet by railway communication to the railway system of the United States. My efforts, if elected shall be exerted to the promotion of this end. I might also make passing reference to the extension of the Galt road to the International boundary line, and the connections there made with the great American systems of railway. Other railway enterprises are now projected for this District, my support to which I shall be most pleased to give.

Had another session of the House intervened before dissolution of Parliament large appropriations would have been placed in the estimates for the building of bridges and public buildings at various points of settlement throughout this district. This assurance I had from the Government during the last session of Parliament and it shall be my duty at the next ensuing session to see that such grants are duly made and these public works proceeded with at an early day.

The question of erecting Alberta into a separate province with full provincial status of government has recently engaged the public mind in this district. I am in harmony with this movement, and the carrying out of this important public measure will receive my earnest support when assured that the revenues to be provided for the maintenance of a Provincial government and public service will be sufficient without having resort to direct taxation.

My personal interests in this district being large, I am therefore on these grounds most closely identified with every movement calculated to promote the progress and prosperity of Alberta.

I therefore, gentlemen, have no hesitation in again soliciting your heartiest support and interest in electing me as your representative for the ensuing term of Parliament.

Believe me,

Gentlemen of Alberta,

Your faithful servant,

D. W. DAVIS.

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JOS. HURSELL,

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The annual general meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade, having been postponed, will be held in the office of Messrs. Lafferty & Moore on Thursday, 25th March next, at 7.30 p. m. When the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and the annual reports be submitted.

C. F. STRANG,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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